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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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TAGS: BENC, BTIO, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR KANDAHAR  
TEXTILE MILL

REF: KABUL 1676

1. ENGINEERING FIRM OF J.E. SIRRINE, GREENVILLE, S.C.  
INDICATED TO MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION/USDOC INTEREST  
IN SUBJECT PROJECT. FIRM PREPARING CABLE BRIEFLY  
OUTLINING ITS CAPABILITY WHICH WE WILL TRANSMIT TO EMBASSY  
FOR DELIVERY TO MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRY.

2. IN MEANTIME, DOES EMBASSY KNOW WHETHER GOA IS  
PARTICULARLY LOOKING FOR U.S. FIRM OR IF IT HAS APPROACHED  
OTHER EMBASSIES AS WELL WITH OPPORTUNITY? IT IS  
APPARENTLY SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL, ALTHOUGH NOT UNHEARD OF, TO  
ASK FOR START-UP SERVICES FROM CONSULTANT IN COUNTRY NOT  
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PRODUCING EQUIPMENT. ANY OTHER INSIGHT EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON  
VIABILITY OF OPPORTUNITY OR ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS  
OF PROJECT AROUND WHICH SIRRINE (OR OTHER INTERESTED U.S.  
FIRMS) COULD BETTER FASHION PROPOSAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. IN LIGHT OF PAST DIFFICULTIES WITH COMMERCIAL  
TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES, WE RECOMMENDED THAT FIRM

COMMUNICATE THROUGH EMBASSY. IS THERE ALSO A DIRECT  
CABLE OR TELEX ADDRESS FOR PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES WHICH  
FIRM COULD USE? VANCE

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